

SUPPLEMENTARY
UNVEILING CEREMONY

FOR

THE GREAT ZIG ZAG
LITHGOW

24 July 1994



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The original plaquing ceremony for the Great Zig Zag at Lithgow took place on Sunday 18th October, 1992 in the workshops of the Zig Zag Cooperative due to the rainy conditions. Martin Thomas, the immediate Past President officiated for I E Aust and Michael Forbes represented the Cooperative.

It was agreed that when the new platform at bottom points was completed the NEL and Information plaques would be permanently displayed on the platform such that as train trippers alighted and walked the platform they would see and photograph the plaques.

Due to work and financial factors it took 18 months to complete the platform. It became possible to permanently locate the plaque any time after mid-1994.

Consequently, advantage was taken of the Country Engineers Convention at Blackheath on 23-24 July 1994 to finalise the Zig Zag plaquing and at the same time plaque the Medlow Bath Dam. The Convention organizers had arranged a Zig Zag train excursion for Sunday morning 24th July and the National President, Prof. Doug Clyde, was at the Convention, so the opportunity was there to unveil the plaques in front of a group of I E Aust members, their families and other members of the public on the train.





I E Aust Convention party and general public on bottom points platform and assembled for unveiling the plaques.



Doug Jones (left), Sydney Division President and Prof. Doug Clyde
National President unveil the NEL plaque at Zig Zag.



The Zig Zag plaques unveiled by Doug Jones (left), Sydney Division President and National President, Prof. Doug Clyde, plus the words on the information plaque.